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Thank you,
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What date would you like to use to limit the search?

Priority Date: 11/23/03

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Format for Search Results (Circle One):

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Where have you searched so far?

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~~(see dependant claim 1)~~

- Calculating weights of subclasses.

- Multiplying weights by ^{the} CPU usage.

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Example: 2133

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- ☐ Helped examiner better understand the state of the art in their technology.

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